

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 195

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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Emily Kathleen
Sutherland, 2001 Valedictorian of Springfield
High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students, who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Kathleen Sutherland is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Springfield High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and her steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Sutherland has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, During her remarkable high school career, Miss Sutherland earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Emily Kathleen Sutherland has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school career including the Chemistry Award, the English II Honors Award, the Presidential Achievement Award, and the Stinger Award; she was also selected as a 1998 Football Homecoming Attendant and earned recognition as a Super Senior; and

WHEREAS, A multi-talented young lady, Miss Sutherland is actively involved in several athletic and musical endeavors; and

WHEREAS, She is a member of the Springfield High Soccer Team and the Softball Team of which she is Captain; she has also participated in the ASA Softball summer and fall leagues; and

WHEREAS, A talented musician, Miss Sutherland is a pianist and also a member of the A Capella and Sound System Choirs; and

WHEREAS, Miss Sutherland's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Neil and Mona Sutherland, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Kathleen Sutherland's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Western Kentucky University and throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Emily Kathleen Sutherland, the 2001 Valedictorian of Springfield High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.